

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 302, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 16-42-21-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.157-2006,
- 4 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 5 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "practitioner" means
- 6 any of the following:
- 7 (1) A licensed physician.
- 8 (2) A dentist licensed to practice dentistry in Indiana.
- 9 (3) A podiatrist licensed to practice podiatry in Indiana.
- 10 (4) A veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in
- 11 Indiana.
- 12 (5) An optometrist who is:
- 13 (A) licensed to practice optometry in Indiana; and
- 14 (B) certified under IC 25-24-3.
- 15 **(6) An advanced practice nurse licensed and granted the**
- 16 **authority to prescribe legend drugs under IC 25-23."**
- 17 Page 4, delete lines 1 through 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 18 "SECTION 3. IC 25-1-14-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2007,
- 19 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 20 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2. **(a)** A member of a board, committee, or

commission may participate in a meeting of the board, committee, or commission:

(1) **except as provided in subsection (b)**, at which at least a quorum is physically present at the place where the meeting is conducted; and

(2) by using a means of communication that permits:

(A) all other members participating in the meeting; and

(B) all members of the public physically present at the place where the meeting is conducted;

to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting.

(b) A member of a board, committee, or commission may participate in an emergency meeting of the board, committee, or commission to consider disciplinary sanctions under IC 25-1-9 or IC 25-1-11 by using a means of communication that permits:

(1) all other members participating in the meeting; and

(2) all members of the public physically present at the place where the meeting is conducted;

to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting.

SECTION 4. IC 25-2.1-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3. (a) The board consists of six (6) members appointed by the governor.

(b) ~~Four (4)~~ **Five (5)** members must meet the following conditions:

(1) Be a resident of Indiana.

(2) Be a certified public accountant under IC 25-2.1-3 or IC 25-2.1-4.

~~(c) One (1) member must meet the following conditions:~~

~~(1) Be a resident of Indiana.~~

~~(2) Be certified as a public accountant or an accounting practitioner under IC 25-2.1-6.~~

~~(d)~~ **(c)** One (1) member must meet the following conditions:

(1) Be a resident of Indiana.

(2) Be a consumer who is not certified under this article but has professional or practical experience in the use of accounting services and financial statements that qualify the individual to make judgments about the qualifications and conduct of individuals and firms under this article."

1 Page 4, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:

2 "SECTION 6. IC 25-2.1-4-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 4. (a) The board shall
4 issue a CPA certificate to a holder of a certificate issued by another
5 state if the holder meets the requirements under subsection (b) or (c).

6 (b) With regard to applicants who do not qualify for reciprocity
7 under the substantial equivalency standard set forth in section 10(a)(2)
8 of this chapter, the board shall issue a CPA certificate to a holder of a
9 certificate issued by another state upon a showing that:

10 (1) the applicant has:

11 (A) passed the examination required for issuance of the
12 applicant's certificate; and

13 (B) the applicant:

14 (i) had four (4) years of experience in Indiana or another
15 state of the type described in IC 25-2.1-3-10 or meets
16 equivalent requirements prescribed by the board after
17 passing the examination on which the applicant's certificate
18 was based and during the ten (10) years immediately
19 preceding the applicant's application; and

20 (ii) if the applicant's certificate was issued by the other state
21 more than four (4) years before the application for issuance
22 of an initial certificate under this chapter, fulfilled the
23 requirements for continuing professional education that
24 would have been applicable under section 5 of this chapter.

25 (c) The board shall issue a CPA certificate to a CPA certified by
26 another state ~~that seeks to establish the individual's principal place of~~
27 ~~business in Indiana if the:~~

28 ~~(1) individual requests the issuance of a certificate from the board~~
29 ~~before establishing the individual's principal place of business in~~
30 ~~Indiana; and~~

31 ~~(2) board or its designee if the board determines that the~~
32 ~~individual's CPA qualifications are substantially equivalent to the~~
33 ~~CPA licensure requirements of Indiana."~~

34 Page 20, line 22, delete "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]" and insert
35 "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]".

36 Page 27, line 25, delete "competence." and insert "**competence as**
37 **provided under section 2.7 of this chapter.**".

38 Page 28, line 8, delete "competency, as determined by the board,"

- 1 and insert **"competency"**.
- 2 Page 29, line 2, delete "provisional license," and insert
- 3 **"individualized practice reentry program,"**.
- 4 Page 29, line 8, delete "shall terminate the applicant's" and insert
- 5 **"may take disciplinary action against an applicant who holds a"**.
- 6 Page 29, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new line block indented
- 7 and insert:
- 8 **"(4) A violation of IC 25-1-9."**
- 9 Page 29, line 21, delete "If the board terminates a provisional
- 10 license under subsection" and insert **"The holder of a provisional**
- 11 **license may petition the board for modification, withdrawal, or**
- 12 **retirement of the provisional license."**
- 13 Page 29, delete lines 22 through 26.
- 14 Page 30, line 7, delete "may have the license reinstated by".
- 15 Page 30, line 8, delete "meeting the requirements for reinstatement"
- 16 and insert **"must meet the requirements for reinstatement**
- 17 **established by the board"**.
- 18 Page 39, line 31, strike "(1)".
- 19 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to SB 302 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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Chairperson